MALABAR HOTEL—SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

171. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether foreign liquor is allowed to be sold in retail in the Malabar Hotel without a license; and if so, the special reasons why Spencer & Co., is allowed to do so, in violation of the provisions of law regulating liquor traffic ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Foreign liquor is sold in retail in the Malabar Hotel by Spencer & Co., only to the residents of the hotel or boarding house and to the guests visiting such residents for their own use. No liquor is sold to the outside public nor for removal from the premises.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Are there such hotels besides the Malabar Hotel in the State?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes. There is the Hotel Terminus, the Hotel Central, the Hotel National, etc.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is foreign liquor sold there ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have they taken any licence?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Do you collect gallonage tax from the Malabar Hotel?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Easa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Can they sell to the outside public?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* They cannot sell to the outside public. That is one of the conditions. They have taken only this FL4 Hotel licence

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NATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS—PUBLIC MEETING AT TRIPPUNITTURA—PROHIBITION OF

172. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether "an order prohibiting the holding of a public meeting, in connection with the National Week Celebrations before the Trippunittura Anchal Office

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